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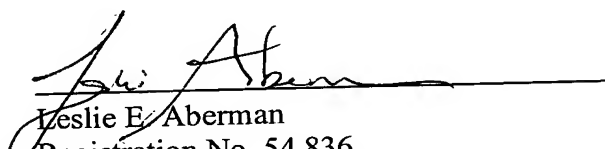
### REMARKS

Claims 93-108 and 110-146 are pending in this patent application. Claims 93, 112 and 146 have been amended to delete restricted subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in continuing applications.

Claims 93-108 and 110-146 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-24, 32, and 33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,566,379 and claims 1-37 of U.S. Patent No. 6,037,356. In response, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).

The foregoing represents a *bona fide* attempt to advance the present case to allowance. Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an indication of allowability and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 215-568-3100.

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